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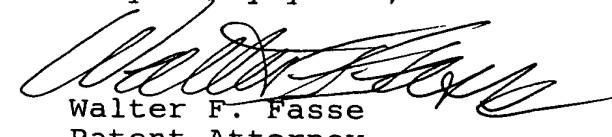
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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 4598  
Inventor: Keiji KURODA et al.  
Title: Receptacle Connector With Latch Arms And  
Plug Connector to be Connected Thereto

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
  - a) 27 consecutive pages of written description;  
8 consecutive pages with 12 claims, 1 independent;  
1 page with an abstract;  
8 sheets with 17 Figs. (Figs. 1 to 17) of formal drawings;
  - b) a fully executed Declaration, Power of Attorney with 3 pages;
  - c) return receipt postcard;
  - d) Form PTO-2038 for (\$810.00) to cover the filing fee and the fee for Assignment Recordal. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507;
  - e) An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and 3 references, 2 English Abstract;
  - f) Priority Document No. 2002-340081; and
  - g) Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and copy of Assignment.
- 2) This application has been assigned to:  
Assignee: J.S.T. Mfg. Co., Ltd.  
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Osaka, Japan  
The Assignment is being submitted herewith for Recordal.
- 3) The Priority of an earlier application:  
No. 2002-340081, filed on November 22, 2002 in Japan  
is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim.
- 4) Please acknowledge the receipt of the Priority Document.
- 5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:  
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